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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/05/07
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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on January 29, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would require further consideration of the cited art and/or an updated search. Amendments consistent with those proposed are presented herein.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.